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1. It was decided in Moscow [redacted] to bring to an end the system hitherto adopted in working out mutual economic problems between the members of the Soviet bloc, whereby discussions took place in the capitals of the member countries in turn. In the future all such discussions will take place in Moscow.
2. Previously, seven-man committees have dealt with current CMEA* matters in the capitals of the Soviet bloc with a representative each from the USSR, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria and the DDR. After 1 March 1952 those committees in Warsaw, Bucharest and Budapest will be dissolved. The Russian representatives will remain.
3. The DDR representative of the CMEA in Warsaw, Wilhelm Banaschek, has been transferred to Moscow to take over this function from Georg Henke, until now the DDR CMEA representative there, who has been relieved of his post.

* Comment: Council for Mutual Economic Aid.

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